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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Andrew Perkins

Serial No. 10/766,754

Filed: January 27, 2004

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
 PRE-TEARING STRINGS OF  
 AIR-FILLED PACKING MATERIAL  
 AND THE LIKE

Examiner: John Roger Paradiso

Group Art Unit: 3721

Confirmation No. 2266

Date: July 22, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-entitled application.


The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 23	-	** 20	3	x 25 = \$	x 50 = \$ 150
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 6	-	6	0	x 100 = \$	x 200 = \$ 0
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented and Fee Not Previously Paid					+180 = \$	+ 360 = \$ 0
* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 3, type "0" in Col. 4.						
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					TOTAL: \$	TOTAL: \$ 150

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[x] The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees, in this matter to Deposit Account No. 50-2975, Order No. A-75001.

Respectfully submitted:

  
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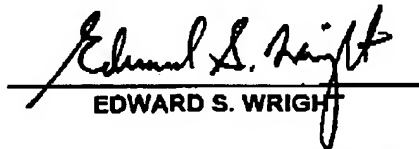
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2005 and in the format prescribed at 37 CFR §1.121, as revised.

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I CERTIFY THAT THIS AMENDMENT IS BEING FORWARDED TO THE PATENT OFFICE FOR FILING VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION TO (571) 273-8300 ON July 22, 2005.

  
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